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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

*RE: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation
RM-11497, Rural Cellular Association Petition for Rulemaking Regarding
Exclusivity Arrangements between Commercial Wireless Carriers and
Handset Manufacturers*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Verizon Wireless, this letter provides notice that on July 31, 2009, John Scott and the undersigned met with Jim Schlichting, Aaron Goldberger, Paul Malmud, Blaise Scinto, Walt Strack, and Jennifer Tomchin. At the meeting, Verizon Wireless discussed the letter from its President and CEO Lowell C. McAdam, filed previously in this docket on July 17, 2009, concerning its new policy on handset exclusivity arrangements. In addition, Verizon Wireless discussed the positions set forth in its comments in this docket, including in particular the Commission's lack of legal authority to regulate such arrangements between carriers and their manufacturers.

This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-663-6083.

Sincerely,



Samir C. Jain

cc: John T. Scott, III